STUBBS TAKES THE STAND.

Important Testimony Before the Inter-State Commission on Railway Matters.

CLEVELAND'S QUEER REMARK.

Temperance in Camp-Federal Appointments-Senator Van Wyck's Work-Postal Matters-General Capital News.

The Pacific Bailroads. WASHINGTON, May 20,-|Special Telegram to the BEE.|-E. C. Stubbs, general traffic manager of the Southern Pacific, was the first witness of the day before the interstate commission and was examined by Mr. Tweed, council for the railroad, in support of an application to have the temporary order suspending the operation of section 4 of the law made permanent. The witness said that beginning in February, 1886, there had been a virulent, bitter war of rates between the Pacific roads lasting up to the date of the passage of the law. When the law was passed the Southern Pacific, to readjust its rates, diminished them in many cases, but increased them in no instance. The competition to be met by the Pacific railroads was of three kinds-the sailing vessels around Cape Horn, the Pacific Mail steamers via Panama, and a new factor, the Canadian Pacific, which connected with San Francisco by means of the Pacific coast steamship lines. To bring all of its traffic down to the level of competing lines would simply end in the bankruptcy of the railroad company. That was evident. As an average of one-half cent per mile would probably meet the expense of freight transportation between San Francisco and the Missouri between San Francisco and the Missouri river, it paid to carry sugar eastward at this rate, as it avoided the necessity of hauling empty cars from the west to the east. This rate was much lower than that made by the Canadian Pacific. The immediate effect of the application of the law had been a cessation of business by all the moutes except the Canadian Pacific, the Pacific Mail and clipper ships, but the real injury inflicted by the act had scarcely had time to develop. If it were enforced, the effect would be to cause the roads to lose more by the reduction of intermediate traffic than the gross earnings amounted to on through traffic. The chairman questioned the witness at some length amounted to on through traffic. The chairman questioned the witness at some length to learn his reason for fearing the Canadian Pacific competition. He acknowledged that its line was very much longer than the transcontinental lines in the United States. He was asked how could it make profit? The chairman wished to see if the witness supported the long and short haul clause. Mr. Stubbs said be did not know how much of the rates the Pacific Steamship lines received, or how much was left for the Canadian Pacific. It was a matter of public knowledge that the Canadian Pacific did not have business enough to make a train load daily.

ness enough to make a train load daily. The President's Queer Remark. WASHINGTON, May 20.- | Special Telegram to the BEE. !- What may have been a significant hint was dropped by President Cleveland at his reception this afternoon. Among those who lingered till the crowd had passed were the wife of a well known Georgia politician and the sister of an influential southern editor. When the former had shook the president's hand she said, looking at him earnestly and hard in the face, "Mr. President, I shook hands with you personally a year ago, now I do so in the name of the grand old state of Georgia. I congratutate you upon having made a good president and I nope to see you here in a second term." So heartfelt and earnest were these sentiments expressed that it took Mr. Cleveland several seconds to clear his throat cleveland several seconds to clear his throat and reply. When he did so he said: "I thank you sincerely, but I am afraid I will never see the end of my present term." The ladies are puzzled to know what the president meant. His tones were in no sense jocular, and since the announcement this evening that the president and Mrs. Cleveland will go to the Adirondacks next week for recreation and fishing, they believe he had reference to the condition of his health.

Cleveland's Temperance. WASHINGTON, May 20.— Special Telegram to the BEE.]-It was announced at the white house to-day that the president and Mrs. Cleveland had abandoned their trip to Faquier Springs, Va., mentioned in a BEE special several days ago, and would leave on Thurs-

several days ago, and would leave on Thursday next on a fishing trip for Saranac Lake, N. Y., to be absent ten days.

The president created a sensation to-day by sending a letter to the management of the national drill forbidding the sale of intoxicants in Camp Washington and about the drill grounds. This privilege was sold for \$1,800, which the management will lose, It may also have a damage suit to fight. The Muscatine, lows, rifles arrived to-night and went into camp. Admission to the drill grounds has been reduced to 25 cents from 50 grounds has been reduced to 25 cents from 50

Appointments and Resignations WASHINGTON, May 20.—|Special Telegram to the BEE.|—George D. Temple, of Iowa, was to-day appointed a timber depredation clerk in the general land office at a salary of \$1,300. T. Bowers, of Iowa, special examiner in the pension office at \$1,400 a year has resigned.

The Old Senator's Work. WASHINGTON, May 20 .- (Special Telegram to the BEE.]-The Nebraska delegation has been away from Washington, but Senator Van Wyck has been actively employed looking after many matters in the pension, land and other departments. In a few days he will leave for Nebraska. He has, after much labor, secured protection to several of the purchasers of the Omaha Indian land in Nebraska, who neglected to pay the interest when due, as required in the law of last Au gust. He has also been laboring to secure to the settlers on abandoned military reservations, the right to homestead the land, particularly on those reservations having only agricultural value. Several cattle syndicates have been here, urging that the lands shall be appraised and sold but Senator Van Wyck feels confident the settlers will be proterted. He finally secured the spread of tected. He finally secured the approval of the plans for an addition to the Nebraska City public building, and the same will be pushed this season.

Postal Matters. Washington, May 20.— Special Telegran to the Bre.]-The special mail service at Glen, Dubuque county, Iowa, has been ordered discontinued from May 26. The name of the postoffice at Tama City, Ia., has been changed to Tama. Robert E. Austin has been made postmaster. The superintendent of railway mail service to-day issued the following orders: "The inner registered sacks from Chadron and Norfolk, Neb., for Omaha should be delivered to the Missouri Valley postoffice to be dispatched to destination via

west. The through registered poch from

the St. Louis & Council Bluffs train No. 7

his place for a democrat, but that he "wa compelled to ask Gardiner to resign because that gentleman contrary to political etiquette failed to hand in his resignation when the new regime came in." This "explanation" or distinction between two ways of putting it has caused many smiles in civil service circles to day.

circles to-day. A Belligerant Claimant. WASHINGTON, May 20 .- | Special Telegram

to the BEE. |-The state department has been in a state of seige for several days past. Today there are a number of the clerks and other employes who are armed to the teeth in expectation of a hostile demonstration by a claimant who demands the intervention of of this government in a little affair that he has in Portugal. Some time ago a man who said that his name was Thuler visited the department and stated that he had a valid claim against the consul-general at Lisbon, Mr. Lewis. Thuler sald that his profession was that of an actor in a circus, and that his chief business consisted in placing a paving stone on his head while another actor struck it with a sledge hammer. He asserted that he had been connected with a circus in Lisbon, and that being unable to collect his salary from the managers of the show, he had appealed to Mr. Lewis. He claimed that Lewis had collected the money due to him, but he had not turned it over. He visited the department a number of times, and insisted that Governor Porter should compel Lewis to pay over the amount claimed to be withheld. It was learned by the department that Thuler had evidently been affected by the paving stone operations, and while in Lisbon he had on one occasion entered the ring and had begun an indiscriminate fusilade with a pair of revolvers. In consequence he was looked upon as a crank, and no attention was paid to his demands. Thuler, after many days, grew tired of this system in the state department and at last he determined that his claims should receive attention. Yester-day he called on Governor Porter again and was that of an actor in a circus, and that his department and at last he determined that his claims should receive attention. Yesterday he called on Governor Porter again and insisted upon an immediate compliance with his request. To enforce his demands, it is said, he pulled out a pistol and threatened that unless a letter was immediately written to Mr. Lewis he would shoot everyone in the office. His method was effective and the letter was immediately written. He declined to leave the building, however, until the epistic had been sent to the postoffice. Today orders were issued to the messengers not to admit him again under any circumstances. But if he comes with a loaded pistol in hand But if he comes with a loaded pistol in hand he will probably force his way to the room of

Assistant Secretary Porter once more. Models For the Big Cruisers. WASHINGTON, May 20 .- (Special Telegram to the BEE. |-In reply to an inquiry by a correspondent respecting the report of the board to examine plans and models for the new 6,000 ton steel armored ships, which was submitted some weeks ago, Secretary Whitney said that the matter is not yet in shape to be given to the public. Members of the board have been extremely reticent respecting the result of their deliberations, but enough has leaked out to justify the belief that the report is one of disagreement and that Secretary Whitney is in a quandary. It is understood that he has asked the board to withhold the report to await some sugges-tions from him. It is said that certain mem-bers of the board, including its president, Captain Ramsay, recard the English de-signs and models as superior to any of the others, while Shield Wilson, of New York, and Edward Burgess, of Boston, two civilian members, take a contrary view. members, take a contrary view.

An Extra Session WASHINGTON, May 20 .- [Special Telegram to the BEE. |-The talk about an extra session of congress is renewed, but chiefly by advocates of tariff reduction, who think that the country demands relief from taxation and the release of a good deal of money locked up thereby in the treasury. For partisan reasons democratic politicians generally will oppose the idea, because an extra session would involve an additional expense for which the democratic party would be held responsible, and then there is a responsibility about an extra session which democrats do not cherish.

A W. C. T. U. Protest. WASHINGTON, May 20,-Mrs. Sarah D. La Fetra, president of the W. C. T. U., Mrs. Anna B. Moulton and Mrs. Margaret A. Weaver, the committee appointed by the W. Weaver, the committee appointed by the W.

C. T. U. for the purpose, called upon the president this morning and presented him a protest against the selling of liquor in the National encampment and drill ground. The president, the ladies said, received them most courteously, expressed his disapproval of the license to sell liquors in the drill ground, gave the ladies much encouragement, and believed it would not be done. lieved it would not be done.

Fierce Storms in England. LONDON, May 20.-Fierce gales have prevailed and much damage has been done in various parts of England. In Kent the wind blew with the violence of a hurricane. Snow and hall have been experienced in the lake districts of Scotland. In London the trees in the parks were injured and many blown down. Wrecks are seported on the coast.

The President's Vacation. Washington, May 20.- | Special Telegram to the BEE.]—Maloney, a gentleman who is entirely sure of the facts, states that the president will leave Washington next Thursday, May 26, with Mrs. Cleveland, Mrs. Folsom, Colonel Lamont, and Mrs. Lamont, for Saranac lake, and will be absent about ten

A Court of Inquiry Appointed. WASHINGTON, May 29.—The secretary of the navy has appointed a court of inquiry to investigate the charges against Captain Selfridge, of the Omaha, in regard to the accident on the coast of Japan in which seyeral persons were killed by a shell fired from the Omaha. Bond Call.

WASHINGTON, May 20 .- Secretary Fairchild will to-day issue a call for outstanding spercent bonds amounting to \$17,000,000. They will mature July 1. Circulars offering to redeem uncalled bonds of the 3 per cent loan on presentation have been revoked and no more bonds will be redeemed until ma-

The Long Haul. WASHINGTON, May 20.-The inter-state commerce commission has changed the suspensory order in the case of the Union Paific and Southern Pacific railroads so as to

ide the Denver & Rio Grande company in its operation.

A Frenchman Suicides. New York, May 20.-A dispatch from Boston yesterday said that an unknown Frenchman in a high state of excitement and only partially dressed, boarded an outgoing New York train, saying his daughter was on board and running away with a man. He found his daughter in company with an elderly woman. She refused to go with him and he threw himself beneath the wheels while the train was going an hour and was instantly His identity is unknown. The matter was investigated by reporters here to-day, and the girl and her friends west. The through registered poch from Rapid City, Dak., for Omaha should be delivered to the Missouri Valley postoffice for dispatch thence by the St. Louis & Council Bluffs railroad postoffice train No. 7 west.

A Distinction and a Difference.

Washington, May 20.—[Special Telegram to the Ber.]—A row has been created in the bureau of education over the resignation of Chief Clerk Gardiner to make room for J.

W. Holcombe of Indiana, appointed to take effect June 1. Commissioner Dawson was quoted the other day as saying that when he asked for Gardiner's resignation he frankly told him he wanted the place for a democrat. This appears to have grated on the ears of the alleged civil service administration and he has been called to time about it. Mr. Dawson now says and authorizes the quotation that hedden not tell Gardiner he wanted found. They say the suicide is known in

TO BE RECEIVED BY ROYALTY

Minister Phelps Will Present His Son-in-Law at the Buckingham Levee-

OTHER CANDIDATES FOR HONORS

A Genuine Prince Becomes Fascinated With a New York Belle On Board the Aurania-Foreign News.

The Charmed Circle. [Copyright 1887 by James Gordon Bennett.] LONDON, May 20.—[New York Herald Cable-Special to the BEE. |-To-morrow at the royal levee at Buckingham palace, held by the Prince of Wales on behalf of the queen, who is on the road to Balmoral's recuperative air. Minister Phelps in the diplamatic circle will present to the prince his son-in-law. Horatio Loomis, and the late secretary of the legation, W. G. Hoppin, who, singularly enough, during his diplomatic career of many years, never availed himself of a royal introduction. In the general circle Minister Phelps will present H. Legrand Canon, of New York, and Ezra D. Warner, of Chicago. These were present at Mrs. Phelps' brilliant reception this afternoon, Among others present was United States Treasury Special Agent Morton Mont-He had just returned ournmouth, where he spent gomery. from Bournmouth, where two hours with ex-Secretary Manning. "The latter," said Mr. Manning, "freely conversed on the leading European-American topics of the day and evinced marked interest in the great movements identifying both hemispheres in a common purpose. The exsecretary is reading books on international finance questions. His personal appearance indicates a cleaner, healthier complexion than when I last saw him, or during his official stay at Washington. Repose and retirement, together with explicit confidence in his medical advice, have given marvelous evidences of restrained health and strength in one of the most hard worked secretaries in the United States. About the 17th of June Mr. Manning returns to New York.

The Herald has taken up the question of Liverpool customs inspection of baggage belonging to Americans coming to England. Its system gives grounds for severe criticism. There was needless delay by reason of inefficient and insufficient officials examining ladie's and gentlemen's luggage for dynamite, as the chief inspector says. It is both aggravating and sometimes insulting. Recently some luggage arrived in Liverpool from an Atlantic incoming steamer, but was detained for twenty-four hours before any examination took place, when number of dutiable articles on the American and a few on the British tariff lists are considered. Any contusion at the Liverpool custom house in searching traveler's luggage, elevates the same progress on the New York docks to a degree of perfection. The aggressiveness and absurdity identified with this Liverpool process will cause a greater number of passengers to disembark at Queenstown and cut Liverpool, as the Irish customs officials are less imperious more discriminating in suspecting American ladies of smuggling tobacco, shirts or even stereotyped silver, to say nothing of dynamite."

A ROMANCE OF THE SEA. Apropos of steamers 1 heard to-day from a passenger this romance of the sea: On board the Aurania's last trip appeared no less a personage than Prince Louis Esterhosey. At first he held himself in the Austro-autocratic reserve, but the bright face of a New York belle on board drew the prince away from his exclusiveness. The belle was Miss A. Abbott, of New York. There was the usual gossip about love at first sight, engagements, matrimony, etc. Miss Abbott, in company with her relatives, Mrs. and Miss Blodgett, is to visit Vienna this season.

Slightly Misrepresented. [Copyright 1887 by James Gordon Bennett.] PARIS (via Havre), May 20.—[New York Herald Cable-Special to the BEE.]-A friend of General Boulanger requests me to state that according to precise information which he has just received the interview that appeared in to-day's Herald entitled "Frank Words From Boulanger," may or may not express the general ideas, but he knows that the general, who confines himself to the strictest reserve, did not authorize the publicatisn of that interview. I, as Paris correspondent of the Herald, regret that the person sent on this mission may have said in his zeal more than was required. Among the numerous people whom I am compelled to select, the choice is always made of a man who is known to be on the friendliest relations with the personage to be interviewed. For instance, if I want news from the Greek legation, I send a Greek; it from the Turkish embassy, I send a Turk. In this instance, following this rule, I send a Frenchman to the French minister of war. This friend also states that General Boulanger intends to do his duty, and I think that is what the interview expresses. But whether the general is in the ministry or out of it, I believe that he is the most important factor in the present situation, and I regret that his friend should have taken exceptions to the patriotic and really unselfish remarks made by the general in his interviews. And to-day when this interview in the Herald Is cabled back and reappears in the French papers, in my opinion, General Boulanger will be still more the idol of the French peo-ple and the bugbear of the Germans, as he goes out of office gracefully to render a service to his countrymen, not in a huff, as some

Forged Letters of Credit. LONDON, May 20 .- The Times says: are informed that extensive frauds have been committed on agents of American banks by means of forged letters of credit which were presented simultaneously by a gang of skillful thieves in six or eight leading cities of the continent. The forgers have not been caught.

De Freycinet Declines. PARIS, May 20 .- Freycinet went to Elysee palace at 4 o'clock this afternoon and in-formed President Grevy that after a thorough consideration of the situation he had come to the conclusion that there was no satisfactory prospect of his being able to form a cabinet that would endure. He therefore declined the task.

Panis, May 20.-Members of the chamber of deputies are deluged with telegrams from the provinces demanding that General Boulanger be retained in the ministry of war. French Pretenders. PARIS, May 20 .- The late council has re-

jected the appeals of the Orleans princes for reversal of the decree expelling them from the army. The appeal of Prince Murat for restoration to the army has been admitted. Shaking Up the Chips. LONDON, May 20.-A violent shock of

sarthquake was felt at Monte Carlo at 8 o'clock this morning. Secret Manguyres. Sr. PETERSBURG. May 20.-It is stated no foreign officers will be invited to witness the manœuvres of the Russian troops this year.

A BIG STRUGGLE. Chicago Selected as the Battle

Ground Between Capital and Labor. CHICAGO, May 20 .- From all parts of the country dispatches were received to-day by President Tappan, of the builders' exchange, and President Downey, of the master masons, endorsing the plan of campaign adopted yesterday by the building trades conference. It was evident from the telegrams that the majority of the builders of the United States regard Chicago as the city where the master contractors are to fight it out with trades unionism. In view of this fact, and after much tele raphing, the members of the executive board of the National Builders' association, decided to assemble in Chicago next Tuesday and take a hand in the struggle. There is a visible disposition among Chicago builders this evening to keep matters as they now are, if possible, until the arrival of the national committee. Unless the situation has by that time greatly altered, the idea is to push matters then with the support that the national organization can give in vari-ous ways if it so choose. Contributions for the new building interests council that is to the new building interests council that is to enforce the card of principles are coming in already, many outside individuals subscribing to it. The first amount placed in the hands of the chairman was from the north and northwest side brick manufacturers. The building interests council held a meeting this afternoon to prepare a statement to the general public. Although the opinion was not unanimous the council decided that there was no necessity for hurry, and that the statement should not be issued for several days, especially as the master and that there was no necessity for hurry, and that the statement should not be issued for several days, especially as the master masons, who started the light upon trades unions, had not yet passed upon the card of principles proposed. The assemblage of the executive board of the national builders association also operated to postpone action. Adjournment was taken until Monday. Eight or ten prominent fron manufacturers had an informal conference today and decided to request President Crane, of the Metal Works association, to call a special meeting of that body to take action upon the building trades card of principles. As the association had 106 members and employs 20,000 men, large numbers of whom are in no way connected with the building trades, there is a chance that the lockout and light for the card of principles may spread to other industries.

Brickmakers Go Out. PITTSBURG, May 20.-A strike of brick-makers was mangurated this morning. About two thousand men are affected directly by the strike.

Strikes and Riots.

PITTSBURG, May 20.—A serious phase in the coke strike at Everson developed this morning when a mob of three hundred negroes and Hungarian miners, armed with bludgeons, suddenly appeared in the coke yard at the Jimtown works of Colonel Shoemaker. Without any warning they made a savage attack on men engaged in drawing out from the ovens there. Such laborers as could not escape were cruelly beaten, one man being so badly kicked that his life is despaired of. Having destroyed all movable property the rioters then marched to the works of James Cochran & Sons, and destroyed the property there. The total destruction of property will probably amount to over \$50,000.

It is learned this afternoon that some of the officials of labor organizations are blamed for the riot this morning. It is said they advocated such a movement on the part of groes and Hungarian miners, armed with advocated such a movement on the part of the strikers.

Street Cars Tied Up. INDIANAPOLIS, May 20.—The street car drivers struck this morning, and only one car on each line is being run to preserve charter rights. The men yesterday asked for an increase of wages, which was denied.

At noon the company had thirty cars running, and the backbone of the strike is broken. Only seventy-five of the 125 men joined the strike. Policemen guard the cars, and so far there has been no trouble. The strikers are quiet and orderly.

Bold Bank Robbery CITY OF MEXICO, May 20,- Detectives of the city are wrestling with a most mysterious robbery and thus far without satisfactory results. One of the leading banking firms of this city sustained a loss of \$300,000, it is claimed. The officers of the institution on coming to the bank this morning found the doors of the vault wide open. The cash had all been carried off with the exception of a few bags of silver.

The Occupation of Egypt. CONSTANTINOPLE, May 20 .- It is stated that the convention between England and Turkey provides the British will evacuate Egypt three years hence. If after that time internal troubles arise in Egypt, the British and Turkish troops shall reoccupy the country jointly or separately. try jointly or separately.

O'BRIEN AGAIN MOBBED. He Has a Narrow Escape From

Kingston Orangemen. KINGSTON, Ont., May 20 .- When the O'Brien party arrived here they were driven to the Burnett house, where the crowd assembled and cheered the editor. Battery A, Dominion regular artillery corps, the Fourteenth (Prince of Wales' Own), rifles were held in their armories for emergencies,

besides a large number of special constables and the ordinary police force. Arriving at the skating rink, where the meeting was to be held, crowds, all O'Brien sympathizers, were found gathered around the building. Policemen armed with revolvers moved up and down and forbade anybody to blockade the entrance to the hall. Nobody attempted to do it. The street is for all the world like Bay street, Toronto, where the attack on O'Brien occurred, worse, because in addition to cobblestones, bricks are scattered over the surface where new buildings are being erected. The audience, which numbered about 1,200, was very similar to that of the Uulster The audience, which numbered about 1,200, was very similar to that of the Unister tenant farmers, whose custom it is to listen rather than applaud. After O'Brien had been speaking a few minutes the unexpected and somewhat ominus calm was for the first time broken. At 9:30 o'clock, when Kilbride began his statement, the first noise was heard outside the hall, where several hundred men and boys had collected, crying, "God save the Queen," and groaning for O'Brien. Every cheer which went up inside the hall was answered by a loud roar and angry response from without. The crowd outside had now swollen to immense proportions. The meeting was brought to an end and the people left the building. The moment the orangemen saw O'Brien there was an uproar and cobblestones descended like hail. The mob yelled "Kill him," "Choke him," "Tear him asunder." Opposite the house of John Newman, a Protestant, J. M. Wall, Associated press reporter, was flung to the ground, and O'Brien disappeared, probably into the house. Two hours later, after the mob had partially dispersed, Peter Devlin went quietly to the chief of bolice and said O'Brien was safe at his house. The chief, with the mayor and six policemen, went to Devlin's house and brought O'Brien safely to the hotel. Later it was learned that O'Brien escaped into the alley way just as a big Orangeman was about to cleave his skull with a club, after having prostrated him with a stone. O'Brien was not seriously injured. Wall was considerably hurt and a number of other persons considerably bruised. By the time O'Brien was taken to the hotel the mob had mostly despersed.

spersed. Claims They Were Exaggerations. TORONTO, Ont., May 20,-The mayor has received a letter from the chief of police, in which the latter says the newspaper reports of O'Brien's treatment by the mob on Wednesday were very much exaggerated. He said O'Brien was not absent from the hotel more than ten minutes. As soon as the mob began throwing a few stones O'Brien took to his heels and reached the hotel by the back way. The chief regrets the occurrence, and says had he known what the movements of O'Brien were to have been, he would have detailed an ample force of poilee to protect alm.

THE MEDICAL MEN'S MEETING

Close of the Thirty-Fifth Annual Session of the Iowa Association.

A VERY SUCCESSFUL SESSION.

The Law and Order League Renews the War On Beer in Sioux City-The State Debt Being Reduced.

A Successful Session. SIOUN CITY, Ia., May 20.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—The Thirty-fifth session of the lowa State Medical association closed to-day. Dr. T. J. Maxwell read a paper during the morning hour on "Capsular Frac-tures." It was voted to donate \$200 to aid the National medical congress. Des Moines was selected as the place of the next meeting and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: President, J. C. Hinzey; first vice president, D. MacRal; second vice presi dent, J. C. Schroeder; secretary, S. S. Lytle; assistant secretary, A. J. Crawford; treasurer, G. R. Skinner; place of meeting, Des Moines; committee of arrangements, J. M. Emmert, chairman; A. A. Deering, J. T. Priestly, Dr. Brubaker, R. T. Hoffman. Dr. Gorrell, of Newton: committee on publication, Wm. Watson, chairman; F E. Crittenden, J. Williamson, J. H. Gardner, ex-officio, S. S. Lytle and G. R. Skinner committee on ethics, A. W. McClure, chairman; A. L. Wright, W. D. Middleton, A. A. Ranson, T. J. Maxwell; revision of consti tution and by-laws, H. A. Gilman, S. E. tution and by-laws, H. A. Gilman, S. E. Robinson, D. Schofield; committee on necrology, first district, H. B. Young; second, W. L. Allen; third, C. H. Hill; fourth, P. U. Jewell; nfth, G. E. Crawford; sixth, J. Williamson, chairman; seventh, L. Schroeder; eighth, J. D. Reynolds; ninth, F. M. Powell tenth, Charles Enfield; eleventh, J. P. Savage. Chairmen of committees: Medicine, D. S. Fairchild; materia medica and therapeutics, C. M. Hobby; surgery, W. F. Peck; obstetries and gynecology, A. L. Wright; state medicine and public hygiene, J. F. Kennedy; imicroscopy, R. W. Hill; opthalmology and otology, J. Perrin Johnson. Delegates to America Medical association: First district, Dr. Robertson, A. W. McCune, Dr. Cushman; fifth, H. Ristine, G. R. Stiner, J. S. Love, G. E. Crawford; seventh, J. D. McCleary, A. G. Field, E. Potterfield, Dr. Pipens, Dr. Fairfeild, E. Potterfield, Dr. Pipens, Dr. Fairfeile, Eawson; ninth, T. B. Lacey, E. B. Morse, W. F. Graham, C. H. McClees; trustees, H. M. Dean, one year; S. B. Chase, three years; E. W. Clark, one year; J. D. McCleary, two years; F. S. Thomas, two years; R. C. Rice, three years.

A number of other papers were read and reports made during the afternoon, previous to the adjournment. On the whole the convention was one of the best attended and most interesting of the kind ever held in the state, and the distinguished visitors unanimously expressed themselves as delighted with their entertainment. Robinson, D. Schofield; committee on ne-

A Load of Beer Seized.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., May 20 .- | Special Telegram to the BEE.]-Another interesting case has developed in the whisky prosecution of Sloux City and promises far-reaching results. Last night Henry Fleck, the driver of the Franz brewing city delivery wagon, was arrested by Constable Curtis while delivering a load of beer. The beer was slezed by the officer and Fleck taken before a justice and accused of transporting beer without having a incense from the county supervisors. He gave bonds for appearance to-morrow. The nformation under which the arrest was made was sworn out by G. H. Cummings, president of the law and order league, and the arrest was precipitated undoubtedly by the arrest was precipitated undoubtedly by the recent decision of the attorney general at the recent decision of the attorney general at Des Moines sustaining a like proceeding there, Under the state law the fine for conveying intoxicating liquors without license is \$100 and costs. It was at once reported that the brewery people would light this new proceedure of the league bitterly, and accordingly this afternoon warrants for the arrest of Constable Curtis and President Cummings were sworn out, the information being filed by C. F. Hoyt, general manager of the brewery. The constable is charged with the robbery of beer and a wagon, and Cummings of conspiracy to commit robbery. Sheriff McDonald served the warrant. A search warrant was issued to search the grocery of A. C. Woodcock, where the beer was found stored. The outcome of this case will be watched here and elsewhere over the will be watched here and elsewhere over the state and northwest with great interest.

Reducing the State Debt. DES MOINES, la., May 20 .- [Special telegram to the BEE. |-The state treasurer has ssued a call for outstanding warrants amounting to \$65,000. Each call is reducing the state debt, as no more warrants of any considerable amount are being issued.

Mysterious Shooting. IDA GROVE, Ia., May 20 .- [Special Telerram to the BEE. |- Yesterday morning about half-past 2 o'clock the slumbering citizens of Jacobs' addition were startled by a couple of pistol shots, but luckily no one was injured. yet it was a narrow escape for John Bleakly and wife. Mr. B. was suddenly awakened by a pistol report, and raising up in bed h saw the flash of the discharge and heard it at the same instant. He and his wife got up, dressed and went to the neighbor's, and dressed and went to the neighbor's, and while dressing he heard some one taiking and walking upon the sidewalk. An investigation was made and a bullet hole was found in the south side of the house near the window casing. The ball had penetrated the side of the house and struck the wall about ten inches above Bleakly's head, and then fell back upon the bed. He has the little lead pill to show it was a twenty-two calibre. What to show it was a twenty-two calibre. could have been the motive of the shooting is at present a mystery, but the general sup-position is that some fellows had been a little too full and reckless with their shooting irons. No malice can be accounted for by Mr. Bleakly. A close investigation will be made. Other pistol shots were heard about the city during the night.

Affords Them No Relief. DES MOINES, Ia., May 20.- | Special Tele gram to the BEE. |-The board of railroad commissioners to-day decided the case brought before them by citizens of Fayette courty against the Milwaukee road and Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern road. They petition that the railroad be compelled 'to build a depot at Donnan Junction for the accommodation of passengers and at the transfer for the accommodation of shippers." The defense of the roads was that their tire receips from the business at that point during 1886 were less than \$500. The commissioners decided that a transfer track should be put in, but do not recommend that with the present state of business, there should be a station with a regular agent es tablished.

The Belle Plane Geyser. BELLE PLANE, Ia., May 20.- [Special Tele gram to the BEE. |-The great Belle Plane geyser has at last been controlled and the contractor who undertook the work has completed the job and turned it over to the city. The condition of the well now is that the water flows through a five-inch pipe, which can be shut off at pleasure. There is a small can be said off at oleasure. There is a smarl leak from a defective pipe twenty feet down, but comparatively unimportant. This is the first time the great well has been under com-plete control for nearly a year, when it com-menced to spout. Several loads of sand and rocks have been emptied into it in the effort to control it and several thousand dollars have been sport for this purpose. have been spent for this purpose.

A Victim of Whisky. DUBUQUE, Ia., May 20.- Special Telegram to the BEE. -As the incoming passenger train was passing between Julien and Peosta last night, it struck a man named John

Flynn, eighty years of age, who was sitting on a tie outside of the track and knocked him senseless, besides bruising his body, with fatal results in prospect. He is a far-mer living near the road and was intoxicated or asleep. The locomotive pased him, but the steps of the bargare car struck him.

State Base Ball League. NEWTON, 1s., May 20,-[Special telegram to the Bre.]-A state base ball league was organized here to-day, comprising the following cities: Marshalltown, Munton, Webster City, What Cheer, Humboldt and Creston, H. T. King, of Marshalltown, was elected

president.

The Wanderer Returns. DES MOINES, Ia., May 20,-|Special Telegram to the BEE. |-The Rev. T. H. Dabney, who disappeared some time are with his wife's sister, has returned and declares that he never had any intention of marrying the

FROM FREMONT.

Close of a Three Weeks' Session o

District Court. FREMONT, Neb., May 20 .- [Special to the BEE.j-The three week's session of district court closed here to-day. Criminal prosecution was light during the term, only one man being convicted, he getting one year in the penitentiary. One of the most im-portant cases on the docket was the libel suit of Martin Luther against August Wagner, of Hooper. This one was started a little more than a year ago, and this is the first appearance in court. This case has attracted good deal of attention because of the prominence of the parties, who are two rich German farmers living near Hooper. The libe consisted of a placard written and printed by consisted of a placard written and printed by Wagner and posted on a bridge. It reflected on Luther's domestic affairs, and he could not withstand the persecution as did Luther of old. He employed an Omaha detective agency to work up the case, which culminated in the suit against Wagner for \$30,000 damages. After the trial hadbegun, negotiations for peace were successfully made and the matter was settled by each paying one-half the expenses and Wagner making a retraction of his charges. The plaintiff had already spent not less than \$5,000 in the matter.

The First Nebraska's Election. LINCOLN, Neb., May 20,- | Special Telegram to the BEE.]-At 4 olclock to-day the meeting called to elect regimental officers for the First Nebraska regiment state militis was held at the office of the adjutant general Thirty-six of the thirty-eight company commissioned officers in the regiment were present. Brigadier General L. W. Colby pre ent. Brigadier General L. W. Colby pre-sided. The election was held with Captain Katchkiss, of Lincoln, and Captain Phillips, of Beatrice, as the principal applicants for the colonelcy, the election resulting in the election of Captain O. H. Phillips, of com-pany C, Beatrice, as colonel; Captain P. Bratt, Bennett, lieutenant colonel; Captain W. W. Wolcott, of company K. Central City, major. After the close of business the officers called in a body on Governor Thayer and were cordially received and entertained. and were cordially received and entertained the entire proceedings of the day passing of in apparently the greatest harmony.

Fire at Columbus. COLUMBUS, Neb., May 20.-|Special to the BEE. |-At 1 o'clock to-day a barn belonging to Pat Ducey was discovered to be on fire, the wind blowing a gale from the southwest. The barn was surrounded with buildings and near the large livery barn of O. L. Baker. At the time, it seemed we were ripe for a ter At the time, it seemed we were ripe for a terrible loss by conflagration. Our waterworks were timely indeed, for in three minutes after the streams were turned on the fire the flames were subdued. The horses had not been taken out. Damage about \$50. No insurance. Originated by two little boys making a bonfire inside.

A Mystery of the Missouri. Telegram to the BEE. |-Two young men passed down the river this evening in a skiff having started from Omaha. They report having passed the corpse of a woman a short distance below Plattsmouth, which disappeared before they could grapple it. It was apparently that of a young woman, long loose hair, dark color. Ithad evidently been in the water some time.

Severe Hallstorm at Valentine. VALENTINE, Neb., May 20.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—A severe hall and rain storm has raged here to-day. Hailstones of mmense size fell, some of them measuring S by \$14 inches in circumference, the largest ever seen by the oldest inhabitant. No serious damage was done.

The Douglass Defaulter. Douglass, Wyo., May 20 .- [Special Tele grain to the BEE. |-C. T. Bauder, the de faulting Western Union operator at Doug lass, was recaptured last night about 12 p. m. by J. W. Overman, sleeping in a shanty at Irvine, a small station about twelve miles outheast of here. He is now in jail await

FREE THOUGHT IN BOONTON. Irial of an Ex-Minister in New Jersey For Blasphemy.

NEW YORK, May 20.-|Special Telegram to the Ber. |-The trial of Charles B. Rey nolds for blasphemy was begun in court of oger and terminer at Morristown, N. J., yesterday. Charles B. Reynolds is about fiftyfour years of age, and was formerly an or dained minister in the church of the Seventh Day Adventists. He was a prominent member of the New York conference of this body which is strong. His ultimate espousal o secularist beliefs caused him to sever hi connection with the church. He was scarcely off with the old love before he began working for the new. He bought a big tent and started out on an itinerant lecturing tour. Last July he landed in Boonton, intending to make a three months' stay in that neighbor make a three months' stay in that neighborhood and speak under the auspices of the Liberal league. His efforts in Boonton resulted in a small riot, in which his tent was pulled down about the ears of himself and his congregation. His attempt to procure the arrest of a minister and five church elders whom he blamed for the occurrence, resulted in his own arrest on the charge of blasphemy, and he was bound over in the sum of \$500 to await the session of the next grand jury. The prosecutor, however. charge of biasphemy, and he was bound over in the sum of \$500 to await the session of the next grand jury. The prosecutor, however, concluded that there was no case against him. In October, Reynolds published a pamphlet on "Biasphemy and the Bible." His attempt to distribute copies of this in Morristown and its vicinity resulted in his again being indicted under an old New Jersey statute against blasphemy, and from October till his trial yesterday was held in \$500 bail. Throughout the proceedings yesterday he was perhaps the coolest man present. He smilled to the ladies in the gallery, many of whom were from the Boonton Liberal league, and occasionally whispered with his counsel. The evidence for the prosecution was the pamphlet itself. Colonel Ingersoli, who defends him, said he hadn't any witnesses, but would make a few remarks. He argued two hours in behalf of the liberty of thought and speech, and took the ground that the statute under which his client was indicted was not constitutional.

Sentenced to Hang. Louisville, May 20.-William Patterson colored), indicted for the murder a month ago of Jennie Bowman, was sentenced to hang to-day. The jury was out only eleven minutes and brought in a verdict fixing the penalty at death. Execution July 1.

Arrest of Strikers. BRUSSELS, May 20,-The police are arrestng leading agitators in the present labor

Weather Indications. Nebraska: Cooler, threatening weather, local rains, varied winds, becoming northwesterly.

For Iowa: Fair weather, followed by cooler, threatening weather and local rains.

SPORTSMEN OF THE STATE,

to Be Held in Omaha. OMAHA LOSES ANOTHER GAME,

The Programme of the State Tournament

The Philadelphias Defeated By the Chicagos and Washington By Detroit-American Asso-

ciation Games.

The State Sportsmen's Tournament If previous arrangements can be taken as indications the coming tournament of the Nebraska State Sportsmen's association to be held in this city four days, commencing June 14, will be the greatest event of the kind ever held west of the Mississippl river. The management of the tournament is in good bands. Penrose & Hardin, who have charge of the affair, are working day and night to arrange every detail for the success

tention of being present, attracted by the excellent programme that has been are ranged, which is as follows:

TUESDAY, JUNE 14—OPEN TO THE WORLD,
First Contest—Fen American clay birds,
18 yards rise. Entrance \$3.

Second contest—Eight live pigeons, 25 yards rise. Entrance \$7.50. Use of one bare rel.

of the event, Crack sportsmen from all parts

of the United States have signified their in-

Third contest-Twelve blue rocks, 18 yards rise. Entrance \$5.
Fourth contest—Seven live piceons, 30 yards rise, use of both barrels. Entrance \$7.50.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15.
Fifth contest—Champion team gold medal of the state association. Teams of two, 20 blackbirds to each man, 18 yards rise. Eng blackbirds to each man, 18 yards rise. Entrance \$6 per team.
Sixth contest, open to the world—Twelve blue rocks, 18 yards rise. Entrance \$5.
Seventh contest, open to the world—Four pair live birds, 21 yards rise. Entrance \$7.50.
Eighth contest, open to the world—Ten Peoria blackbirds, 18 yards rise. Entrance \$5.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 16.

Ninth contest, open to the world—Twelve live birds, 30 yards rise, use of both barrels Entrance \$10.

Tenth contest, open to members of association, for the C. E. Mayne \$250 diamond badge—Fifty single blue rocks, 18 yards rise, Entrance \$5.

Eleventh contest, open to the world, teams of two—Seven singles and three pair American clay birds to each man. Entrance \$7.50 per team.

can clay birds to each man. Entrance \$7.50 per team.

Twelfth contest, open to the world—Fifteen blue rocks, 18 yards rise. Entrance \$5.

FRIDAY, JUNE 17TH

Thirteenth contest, open to the world—Ten live birds, thirty yards rise, use of both barrels. Entrance \$10.

Fourteenth centest, open to members of the association. Plattsmouth silver cup for club team; four members of a club to compose a team—Ten clay pigeons, eighteen yards, single rises, to each man. Entrance \$10 per team.

\$10 per team.

Fifteenth contest, open to the world—Ten

Fifteenth contest, open to the world—Ten live birds, thirty yards rise, use of both barrels. Entrance \$12.50.

Sixteenth contest, open to the world—Fifteen blue rocks, eighteen yards rise. Entrance \$7,50.

The entrance fee in each contest includes the birds. The money in each shoot will be divided—40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent. The shooting will commence each day at 9 a.m. Live birds will be shot from both ground and plunge traps. All matches will be governed by the National Gun association rules. Omaha Loses Again.

KANSAS CITY, May 20 .- The home team National League Games.

PHILADELPHIA, May 20.—The result of the contest between the Philadelphia and Chicago teams to-day was as follows:
Philadelphia...3 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4
Chicago......1 0 0 1 0 0 0 3 *-5
Pitchers—Casey and Clarkson. Base hits
—Philadelphia 13, Chicago 10. Errors—
Philadelphia 7, Chicago 3 Umpire—
Doescher.

The American Association. CINCINNATI, May 20.—The game to-day between Cincinnati and Baltimore resulted as follows: as follows:

Cincinnati......3 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 1 - 6

Baltimore......0 8 1 1 5 0 1 0 *-16

Pitchers—Tebeau and Kilroy. Base hits—
Cincinnati 19. Baltimore 25. Errors—Cincinnati 7, Baltimore 5. Umpire—Cuthbert.

LOUISVILLE, May 20.—The game between
Louisville and Metropolitan to-day resulted
as follows:

as follows: as follows:
Louisville......0 4 0 2 0 1 0 0 1—8
Metropolitan....2 0 0 1 0 0 2 2 2—9
Pitchers—Beeker and Lynch. Base
hits—Louisville 16, Metropolitan 12, Errors—
Louisville 2, Metropolitan 3. Umpire—Mc-Sr. Louis, May 20.-The game between

St. Louis and Brooklyn to-day resulted as tollows:

Cleveland......2 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0-3
Athletic.......0 2 5 0 1 2 0 0 *-10
Pitchers-Crowell and Wening. Base hits -Cleveland 9, Athletic 16, Errors-Cleveland 7, Athletic 3, Umpire-Valentine. The Louisville Races. LOUISVILLE, May 20.-The attendance at

Churchill Downs to-day was fair, and the weather warm and beautiful.
Six furlongs, for maiden three-year-olds:
Harry Glen won, Barak second, Hecla third Time—1:1814.
Six furlongs: Avery won, Roy Boy second, Yenisti third. Time—1:1814.
Three-quarter mile dash, for two-year-olds: Los Angeles won, Badge second. Time-

Mile dash: Jennie McFarland won, Handy Andy second. Time—1:45%.

One and one—sixteenth mile dash: donocrat won. Kaloolah second, Katle A third. Time-1:51%.

Wheelmen Elect Officers. St. Louis, May 20.-The board of officers of the League of American Wheelmen met here this morning and elected T. J. Kirk-patrick. of Ohlo, president: H. B. Hayes Massachusetts, vice president; W. M. Brews-ter, Missouri, treasurer; George R. Bidwell-the third member of the executive committee.

The Reds Victorious. FAIRMONT, Neb., May 20.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—The Fairmont Reds and Exeter's best nine played a match game to-day. The score stood 16 to 17 in favor of the Reds.

Bound For Europe. New York, May 20.—Queen Kapiolani and suite on Wednesday sail for Europe on the steamer Celtic.